

Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

Money and More Money
Now that the people have been told of their unprecedented news from a financial or budgetary angle for 1943-44, money seems to be the main topic of conversation along Parliament Hill. Indeed, ever since the Hon. J. L. Iley, Minister of Finance, introduced the War Appropriation Bill for 1943-44, asking for the staggering sum of \$3,890,000,000, there has been an impression in the capital that this bill was a deluge of all the items which will involve an unbelievable amount of work and time as well as chances for disaster. Moreover, though Canada's record-breaking war costs are increasing in tune with the quicker tempo of the struggle for the greater activities which are to follow, yet the Government's financial needs in the coming year for certain non-war expenditures are estimated to be higher. As a matter of fact, Hon. J. L. Iley has given to the House of Commons new estimates for the fiscal year 1943-44, starting April 1, which call for expenditures of \$610,880,000, an increase of \$456,563,000 for this year. This indicates an increase of \$45,317,000 in non-war expenditures for Canada in the next year over that of the previous year, with these non-war estimates showing a rise in certain departments or functions of the Government in Ottawa.

It is interesting to note that the Civil Service Commission, Governor General and Lieutenant Governors, Privy Council Officers, Prime Minister's Office, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Post Office, Finance, Penalties and Health, National War Services, External Affairs, National Revenue and Labor.

New Platform Era

Once again the Leader of the Progressive Conservative party in Parliament, Gordon Graydon, has come forth with the claim that certain policies of the Government were part of this party's platform in the Winnipeg convention. On this occasion he congratulated the Prime Minister on alleged or supposed change of heart regarding Labor policies, and he reminded him that they were part of his party's

platform. When Premier King replied that he was considerably flattered at the extent to which the Winnipeg convention had evidently drawn upon a book which he wrote some years ago, Hon. R. B. Hanson retorted: "It took you twenty-five years to put them into effect." But Premier King stuck to his guns, remarking that "they have been going into effect bit by bit."

Important Question

A question which has often been asked in whispers lately along Parliament Hill has been raised openly in Canada's Parliament: "Why is it that Lieutenant-General MacNaughton, Commander of the Canadian armed forces overseas, has not yet been promoted to the rank of a full general?" demanded a member of the House of Commons. In reply, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, declared: "That involves a matter of policy regarding which the announcement will be made when a decision has been reached in respect to such a policy."

Pity the Poor Rich Man

In the course of recent debates in this history-making session it is not unusual now for some parliamentarians to say something of the poorer activities which are to follow, yet the Government's financial needs in the coming year for certain non-war expenditures are estimated to be higher. As a matter of fact, Hon. J. L. Iley has given to the House of Commons new estimates for the fiscal year 1943-44, starting April 1, which call for expenditures of \$610,880,000, an increase of \$456,563,000 for this year. This indicates an increase of \$45,317,000 in non-war expenditures for Canada in the next year over that of the previous year, with these non-war estimates showing a rise in certain departments or functions of the Government in Ottawa.

Deepening Shadows

As a result of a notice of motion by a member who wanted copies of correspondence between Government officials and Canadian broadcast and foreign broadcast and officials on the retirement of Gladstone Murray as general manager and the appointment of Rev. J. S. Thomson, a discussion arose in Parliament which caused Premier Mackenzie King to say that he felt that as far as possible information on the C.B.C. should be brought in the committee on radio broadcast which was constituted once more. But both the Progressive Conservative leader, Gordon Graydon, and the leader of the C.C.F., M. J. Coldwell, noted that the suggestion had been made that the C.B.C. had the same status as a Government department, with the argument being put forth that the Government was not well founded if it held that in regard to information sought by members the C.B.C. was on the same footing as a Government department with communications between a Minister and officials privileged. However, Premier King answered that "certainly the Government's view is not that the C.B. is a department of Government," emphasizing this point strongly when he said: "It is not! It is a separate organization." Furthermore the Prime Minister stated that, if the House of Commons began to pass motions asking for detailed information concerning outside organizations much public time would be spent. Nevertheless, a Progressive Conservative member protested against this reply, arguing that if the information was to be prepared for the House of Commons committee, he wondered why it could not be prepared for a motion in the House of Commons. The motion was dropped.

Farm Machinery Shortage

Farm machinery and the raw materials for manufacturing farm machinery are in short supply in Canada. Many are reluctant to implement companies because they are manufacturers who are not permitted to ship more than 100 per cent of their production to the United States.

Majestic-Parrell Lake W.I.

The March meeting of the Majestic-Parrell Lake Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Limpert on Wednesday, March 10. The president, Mrs. E. Limpert, presided. Meeting opened in the usual manner. A donation of \$5.00 was voted to the Salvation Army. Greetings were received from Joe Porter and Fred Harsch, serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

Notification was received from "Wings" that 11 of 15 parcels of cigarettes sent overseas were "lost at sea."

The Constitution Conference will be held in Drumheller on June 3rd, and Majestic-Parrell Lake W. I. will be hostesses at the conference.

In response to a request that the Red Cross activities of the W. I. be reported through the Delia Red Cross, it was decided that as the federated W. I.'s is registered under the War Charities Act it would be impossible to comply with this request.

DELIA LADIES' AID

The March meeting of the Delia Ladies' Aid was held in the annex of the church on Thursday, March 4th, with the president, Mrs. I. J. Olsen, in the chair.

It was voted to donate the money realized from the Edna Perreux lecture to the Delia Red Cross, to be used in the outfit she makes for six-year-old girls for the Red Cross.

It was decided to hold the church anniversary dinner on Saturday, March 27th, in the annex of the church. Dinner to commence at 5 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid is making an autographed quilt. They are only putting on the names of the men, boys and girls who are in the services. The price is 15 cents per name. Anyone wishing to have the name of a friend or relative put on one-please get in touch with Mrs. A. Wilcox. This quilt is to be given to the local Red Cross when finished.

The April meeting will take the form of a "Sunshine Banquet" for the members, each to bring their favorite dish.

Wheat For Alcohol

It is worth noting in the end of this month some seven million bushels of wheat will have been sold to the United States for the manufacture of alcohol.

SEED SUPPLIES

"A.B." again has prices and quantities of selected and certified seed crops.

Producers for their production should check the seedlings for home-grown seed.

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ALBERTA PACIFIC AGENT

GIVE TO RELIEVE SUFFERING

Prisoners of War, bomb victims, men in hospital, members of Canada's armed forces overseas and at home—all testify to the immense and needy service performed by the RED CROSS. This great humanitarian work, MORE THAN EVER MUST GO ON. As the war extends and intensifies, the need grows greater.

Give GENEROUSLY to the

RED CROSS

Space donated by the BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Delia Curling Club

Holds Invitation 'Spiegel'

To practically wind-up a most successful curling season, Delia Curlers held an Invitation Broom Race on Wednesday, March 10, 8:30 a.m.

Each rink played two games, and everyone conceded they spent an enjoyable day's sport in perfect curling weather.

The home rinks were skippered by Fletcher, Campbell, Mason, Olson, John Morrison, and Ball (8).

Visiting rinks were skippered by Swain, Craigie; Moleson, Drumheller; Parry, Morris; Robinson, Hanson; and Atkins, Chislock.

Each rink played two games, and everyone conceded they spent an enjoyable day's sport in perfect curling weather.

At 7 p.m. a banquet was held for the victors in the Queen's Hotel. D. H. Campbell acted as toastmaster. Community singing, solo by Miss Louise Battie, Miss D. van Haren, and M. Anderson of Drumheller, were much enjoyed.

There were also speeches by members of some of the visiting rinks. The results of games played are as follows:

Swain, Craigie, 8; Campbell, D. H.; 15; Mason, 8; Olson, 14; Moleson, Drumheller, 13; Robinson, Hanson, 12; Ball, 7; Atkins, Chislock, 9; J. Morrison, 7; Parry, Morris, 9; Mason, 2; Robinson, Hanson, 12; Olson, 8; Campbell, Delia, 10; Atkins, Chislock, 7; Moleson, Drumheller, 13; Ball, 8; Parry, Morris, 10; J. Morrison, 8; Fletcher, 10; Swain, Craigie, 6.

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SWAIN, CRAIGIE, 8; CAMPBELL, D. H.; 15; MASON, 8; OLSON, 14; MOLESON, DRUMHELLER, 13; ROBINSON, HANSON, 12; BALL, 7; ATKINS, CHISLOCK, 9; J. MORRISON, 7; PARRY, MORRIS, 9; MASON, 2; ROBINSON, HANSON, 12; OLSON, 8; CAMPBELL, DELIA, 10; ATKINS, CHISLOCK, 7; MOLESON, DRUMHELLER, 13; BALL, 8; PARRY, MORRIS, 10; J. MORRISON, 8; FLETCHER, 10; SWAIN, CRAIGIE, 6.

CANADA NEEDS FATS & BONES FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVES

HERE IS A DAY TO DAY WAR JOB FOR YOU!

SAVE ALL YOUR WASTE FATS AND BONES

1 You can take your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your meat market. He will pay you established price for the drippings and the bones. If you can, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity.

2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee & they collect them in your community.

3 You can continue to place out your Fat and Bone for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a service is in effect.

or Department of National War Services NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

WARMING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL Famine NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned furs, doers, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities... total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted... in some places the small supply of green wood for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted.

1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to persons on all commercial fuel-wood contracts for delivery and cut out before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.

2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies in order to meet emergency, such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.

3 The Coal Controller will reimburse from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.

4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.

5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to assist in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

W.P. 1

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He talked it over with his bank manager, who extended him a \$600 loan. With the money, Hunter not only converted his cottages but took part of the loan, along with some of his rental income, to remodel another house to accommodate eight single individuals.

With the aid of the bank Hunter helped to provide urgently needed homes for war workers. He has now paid off all but \$100 of the loan. A very small amount paid out for interest has thus enabled him to more than double his former revenues.

Such modest, highly useful loans typify the contributions that the banks make to Canadian enterprise. The above story is an actual case—only the name has been changed.



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Local Grain Prices
Fri. 13 June, Alberta Post-Newsweek
TUESDAY, March 16, 1943.

Wheat (Red Spring)	715
No. 1 Northern	715
No. 2 Northern	715
No. 3 Northern	715
No. 4	715
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No. 6	715
No. 7	715
Wheat (Hard)	715
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Domestic Wheat Board Prices

No. 1 Northern	73
No. 2 Northern	70
No. 3 Northern	69
No. 4 Northern	62
No. 5 Northern	58
No. 6 Northern	58
No. 7 Northern	58
Feed Wheat	58
Feed Corn	58
Feed Oats	58
Feed Barley	58
Feed Rye	58
Feed Sorghum	58
Feed Millet	58
Feed Buckwheat	58
Feed Clover	58
Feed Alfalfa	58
Feed Hay	58
Feed Straw	58
Feed Corn Cobs	58
Feed Sorghum Cobs	58
Feed Millet Cobs	58
Feed Buckwheat Cobs	58
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1943

THE TREND TOWARD

INFLATION

Chas. W. Peterson, editor of the

Farm & Ranch Review, de-

votes a good deal of space in the

March issue of his journal to the

question of farm income as com-

pared to the wages of labor. Quoting

from several sources, this

editor, who for years past has

upheld the farmer's view point as

opposed to that of labor in the

matter of national income, con-

cludes that in considering any

coalition between farmers and

labor, it is time that farm leaders

"sit down and reconsider such a

stupid policy." The two bodies,

he claims, "are absolutely ir-

reconcilable elements with diamet-

rically opposed views."

The conclusions of Mr. Peterson,

to a large extent, tie in with

some remarks made by Finance

Minister Laidlaw who, when in-

troducing the budget, declared:

"Costs are pressing upward against

the price ceiling, causing many

producers to find it difficult to

work to benefit those ceilings.

Demands continue to be

made for increased wages, and

labor costs have a tendency to

rise despite all efforts to stabilize

them."

It all boils down to the fact

that with wages unduly inflated

when the war started, and with

each demand from the government

for higher taxation, the farmer is

compelled by further demands for

increased wages from labor, the

result can only be inflation.

We are all called upon for sacri-

fice, but there is sufficient evi-

dence around to show that a

large body of our citizens are

quite unwilling to bear their

share of such sacrifice.

It is only necessary to look

about a little today to find more

than enough evidence to show

that, to some extent, inflation is

already with us, despite all that

Ottawa has done and is doing.

In the long run, it is the rural

elements which stand to lose

most if such conditions continue.

Local and District

Mrs. W. E. Curtis was a visitor

to Drumheller during the week

end.

Headquarters of the Delia Red

Cross is at the Gibson garage.

Not only call and hand in your

contribution when in town.

Elmer M. Friedley is reported

to have joined the R.C.A.F. on

March 15th. He will serve as an

air frame mechanic.

Mrs. E. O. Connolly and two

small sons, from Surrey Centre,

B.C., are spending a month visit-

ing the former's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. H. Ripper.

Opportune Flour Mill DELIA

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liable. It is manufactured

from wheat grown in your

own district, and ground in

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Delia's own Flour Mill

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Flourmen are entitled to

bring in their wheat in ex-

change for flour, at the usual

rates.

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Self-Rising Flour

For Pastry and Muffins

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PROPRIETORS

Chas. Church was visiting in

Drumheller during the week.

Reserve Army Week, during

which there will be a com-

mutated drive to recruit, is next

week, March 22 to 27.

Just arrived! New Samples

and Styles for Spring and Summer.

Come in and look them

over. Suits and Top-cotes for

men and women from \$27.50.

Fit guaranteed. Cleaning, press-

ing, repairing, and alterations.

Agents for Empire Cleaning and

Dyeing Co.—Thos. F. Rieger,

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A storm of blizzard proportions

from the southeast, struck the

district on Friday afternoon

last. Continuing for at least

thirty-six hours, all motor traf-

fic was completely tied up over the

week end, a local school teacher

whose home is in Craignyle, was

forced to return to Delia on Sun-

day afternoon in a horse-drawn

sleigh. The biting wind contin-

ued throughout Sunday, and the

unseasonable weather is thought

to have caused more discomfort

than any other storm this winter.

The temperature fell to 10 below

zero on Monday morning, with

kisses bright and sunny.

Miss Marion K. Bigelow, of

the Vancouver Red Cross

Corps, has gone to Toronto and,

later, will proceed to London,

England, with a small group of

corps members from other parts

of Canada. Miss Bigelow belongs

to administrative unit and has

taken the n.c.o. course in Van-

couver with the Duke of Con-

naught's Regiment. Her work

will likely be in Canada House

or the Beaver Club. While un-

der voluntary enlistment, she

will be part of the services over-

seas and is the first selectee to

be sent from Vancouver Red

Red Cross Corps.

Stormy weather over the week

end has added to the difficulties

for canvassers collecting sub-

scriptions to the Canadian Red

Cross fund for the previous year.

Roads that were already in bad

shape are now worse than ever,

and unless an early thaw takes

place it will be some time before

motor traffic is able to move

freely.

Up to the present, only \$281.10

has been brought into the sec-

retreasurer, of which sum \$171.96

was donated by canvassers for

the Fourth Victory Loan.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club has do-

minated its share of the proceeds,

amounting to \$5.00, from the

lecture by Edna Jacques, to the

Kinmen's "Milk for Britain" Fund.

The Club has now enough

material to make a quilt each

month of the year, for distribution

by the Salvation Army.

The Club is grateful to all who

help with this work. Meetings

every second Thursday of each

month at the Armory.

RADIO

The following are among the high

lights of program to be heard over

CBC stations on Thursday, Friday,

Saturday, March 18, 19, and 20. All

times mentioned are Mountain Day-

light Times.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

6:00 p.m. Voice of Victory.

7:00 p.m. Ring Crosby Music Hall.

8:00 p.m. CBC National News.

9:30 p.m. Ring Crosby Music Hall.

10:00 p.m. CBC News.

11:00 p.m. CBC News.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 p.m. "Victory Parade."